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## Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to August 21, 2001.

- ☐ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
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